

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It may be.

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAIAM (Minister for Local Self-Government).—On the representation made by the municipal authorities it was examined and subsequently the order is passed.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Do not the Government think that it is only fair to grant dearness allowances to Davangere officials at the same level as is given to non-gazetted officers in Bangalore?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is a very difficult job. Because, the financial implications prevent us from even considering that proposition. If we give once to Davangere, we have got to give to so many other places and we will have to find lots of money for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ ನವರು.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಈಗ cost of living ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯ ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಹಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವಷ್ಟೇ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ತುಟ್ಟ ಭತ್ಯೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂದು. Is it not a fact that the Government have recognised that the standard of living in Davangere is much higher and so they deserve to get a higher scale of dearness allowance? Is it not on the ground of high cost of living they were given dearness allowance?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There are two grounds primarily; one the cost of living index and the other is what it means to the Government Exchequer. These things also have got to be considered.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Is it not a fact that repeated representations have been made from the Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Davangere that the cost of living is very high in Davangere and that they should get the same scale of allowance?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There have been some representations. I have heard them personally myself.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—What action have the Government taken on that?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is a matter which has got to be examined very closely.

Sri G. VEERAPPA.—Is it likely that very early action will be taken in the matter?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—All that I can promise is I will give it the utmost consideration that it deserves.

Male and Female voters included in Electoral Rolls on the basis of Adult Franchise.

*Q.—34. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN** (Chikmagalur cum Shimoga-Muslim).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of voters on lists in the Mysore State on the basis of adult franchise;

(b) the number of male voters;

(c) the number of female voters;

(d) the number of voters included in the Electoral Rolls after the 15th of January 1951;

(e) the total number before the 15th January 1951 and the total number up-to-date after revision of the Electoral Rolls?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—(a) 39,89,104 according to the preliminary electoral rolls.

(b), (c) and (d) Not available, as the rolls have not been prepared according to sex.

(e) Not possible to furnish yet, as the rolls are still under revision.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is it not possible to find out from the name whether a voter is a male or a female?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Often it is possible to find out but sometimes it is difficult.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—On that basis is it not possible to give roughly the percentage of female and male voters?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have not attempted it.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will you please examine it and see that at least in future such percentage is given?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I think that when we finally revise the electoral rolls we will be able to give the figures.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is there any information from the Election Commissioner with regard to the extension of time for filing objections with regard to the electoral rolls?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have published only day before yesterday that the time has been extended till the end of this month.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Then the list will be complete by the end of March 1951?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will it be possible at least afterwards to let us know the number of male and female voters in the Mysore State?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—After the end of March 1951 we have to collate all these electoral rolls and it may take some time before we arrive at final lists.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—What might be the percentage of male and female voters?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I could not hazard a guess.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—The Hon'ble Minister could give us some idea about it.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It will be difficult.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Who are the persons entrusted with the work of preparing the voters' list?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It starts from the Shanbhogue and the Patel, then the Amildar, the Sub-Division Officer, the Deputy Commissioner and finally the Chief Electoral Officer and then the Election Commissioner at Delhi.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Is there any procedure for verifying whether the Shanbhogue's list is correct or not?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Claims and objections are received by the Munsiffs and they give decisions and ultimately the final electoral roll is prepared.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the procedure prescribed is very cumbersome and the villagers are finding it very difficult to fill up the forms prescribed and give them to the concerned authorities?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—This is the first time we are preparing an electoral roll on adult franchise basis. As we gather experience, we will simplify the process.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Have the Government informed the Central Government that the procedure prescribed is very cumbersome?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We had a full debate on the floor of this Assembly and we intimated the result of the debate to the Election Commissioner.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Are the Government aware that even the names of persons who died four or five years ago, have been included in the voters' list?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—If the objection is placed before the Munsiff, he will strike out the name.

Janab MAHMOOD SHARIF (Mysore cum Mandya cum Hassan—Muslim).—Have the Government received complaints from the Mysore District, from Chamarajanagar for example, to the effect that this procedure is very cumbersome? Especially the gosha ladies cannot go to the Munsiff or other officers appointed for the purpose, and therefore have they requested the Government to send somebody to the spot?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That ladies are not able to go to the Munsiff's Court is different from sending the Munsiff to the spot to consider the claims and objections. We have received complaints no doubt that the process is cumbersome. As to how to simplify the matter we have got to think about. We have proceeded on some basis and we are trying to simplify the process to the extent possible. For instance, if a large number of claims and objections come from particular villages we ask the Munsiff to go to the villages and have the matter investigated there.

Janab MAHMOOD SHARIFF.—Was there any occasion for the Munsiff to go to certain places in pursuance of that instruction?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I think in the case of one or two places the Munsiff has gone. I cannot give the information exactly.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Is it not a fact that under the existing rules the person concerned need not actually go before the revising authority, but can authorise someone to do so?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes, he can do it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು (ತಾಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ನಣ್ಣನಣ್ಣ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿಗೂ ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ? ಹೆಸರು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಇನ್‌ವಿಶುಯರ್ ಅಥವಾ ಒತ್ತು ಅಥವಾ ಅಕ್ಷರ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಮುಂತಾದದ್ದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಅಂಥಾದ್ದನ್ನು ಲೋಕರ್ ಅಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ಪೋಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೂ ಅವರು ಅದ್ದಿಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ, ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಕಾನೂನು ತಿಳಿದವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಅದನ್ನು ಲೋಕರ್ ಅಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವರೇ ಅದ್ದಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲೂ ಇರುವ ಪಜೀಲ್ ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗರೇ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಅದ್ದಿ ಕಣಸಾಲಿಡೇಟಿಡ್ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಎರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಅಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಎಂದು ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದುಸಾರಿ ಆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ನೂತ್ನ ಕಂಡರೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

(b) Whether they will take precautionary measures to minimise the consumption of electricity in order to tide over a possible crisis this year?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) Failure of North-East Monsoon is responsible for the low level in the Krishnarajasagar Reservoir. The question of allocation of water for Power Generation and Irrigation is under the consideration of Government.

(b) Jog power has been made available to Mysore and Mandya and arrangements are on hand to make Jog power available at Bangalore. Everything possible will be done to tide over the crisis this year.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—Is there any difficulty in the production of electricity in the State on account of failure of rains?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I do not understand the question. North-East Monsoon failed, no doubt. But we do not feel any difficulty in the generation of electricity on account of that.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—If there is any difficulty, how do the Government propose to meet the situation?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—What situation?

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—We need electricity for big Industrial concerns like Kolar Gold Field and Bhadravathi, etc. If there is reduction in electricity people will suffer. In such circumstances what steps will Government take to meet the situation?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Probably the question of the Hon'ble Member is that due to the failure of the North-East Monsoon the water level at Krishnarajasagara stands at a lower level than it would have been if the rains had come. We are bound by agreement with the Madras Government to allow 900 cusecs of water at Sivasamudram. Now at Sivasamudram Kapini also joins and it brings in 100 to 500 cusecs of water. The rest is to be made up from the Krishnarajasagara. Since we have to produce electricity sufficient to meet the needs of all the

Precautionary measures to minimise consumption of Electricity.

*Q—83. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the failure of rains this year has affected the production of electricity;